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### WILLIAMSTOWN.

Dancing school will be held Friday night this week.

The village school opened to-day, after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Morse and Miss Robinson returned yesterday and resumed their duties to-day.

M. M. Wilson of Randolph was in town yesterday and presided over the dedication exercises of the library.

Williamstown grange will give its play, "The Old New Hampshire Home," at Brookfield Saturday night, Dec. 9, and at East Barre Tuesday night, Dec. 12.

The dedication exercises of the Williamstown free library were held yesterday afternoon with a large number present. Prof. McFarland of Middlebury gave a very interesting address. The library will be open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

### EAST BARRE.

Here we come again by wireless telegraph. The woman's auxiliary fair on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week at opera hall, East Barre. Runnages sale every evening, walking grab bag, useful and fancy articles, aprons, home-made candy, quilts, etc. Splendid program. Admission, 10c. Season tickets, 25c.

### WOLCOTT.

Mrs. William Straw died Sunday at the Hardwick Hospital of pneumonia.

Mrs. William Straw died of pneumonia Sunday at the Hardwick hospital. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. T. Baxendale officiated. The deceased is survived by one son, William Hicks of Colebrook, N. H.

P. J. Schofield was home from Waterbury Sunday.

School commences in the grammar room Monday.

F. R. Tuttle was a visitor in Hardwick Tuesday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davis is ill.

R. M. Hubbard transacted business in Morrisville Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Haskell visited relatives in St. Johnsbury Monday.

C. C. Howison is moving from Potteryville to the Arkuckle house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wing of St. Johnsbury were guests at C. E. Haskell's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Boardman left Tuesday for Worcester, Mass., where they have employment.

### GRANITEVILLE.

Four nice building lots for sale, right on Main street in Graniteville. Inquire of A. A. Smith, Barre.

### MARSHFIELD.

Harry H. Martin intends to Rebuild Barns Next Spring.

Harry H. Martin, who lost the barns on his farm by fire last Tuesday, states that he will rebuild in the spring. He estimates that the barns can be replaced for \$5,000 and that his farm machinery loss was \$1,000. In addition is the loss of 23 cows, 7 calves, 18 hogs, 175 tons of hay, 300 bushels of oats and 250 bushels of corn. The barns burned were: Main barn, 96 by 42 feet, horse-barn, 28 by 30 feet, the barn for colts and young cattle, 65 by 12 feet and the drive and approach to the main barn, 42 feet long. Mr. Martin carried \$5,000 insurance on all his buildings, including the house which was saved, largely through the efforts of Marshfield firemen. A crowd from Plainfield had fought the fire well up to that time. The run of the apparatus from this village, a distance of six miles, was made with one pair of horses to within two miles, that pair being Sverdrup & Co's, driven by J. W. Davis. Just 55 minutes from the fire call for the engine was given a stream of water was playing on the flames. They used 700 feet of hose to reach the house from the river. All the furniture was taken from the house and placed on the meadows and was by necessity, somewhat damaged, but was taken back before the crowd dispersed. The hayrack and engine were property of Frank E. Northrop and were a total loss to him, as he carried no insurance. Mr. Northrop also lost his book, having all accounts of work, etc., which may mean more loss to him. However, Mr. Northrop's courage is good and he says he will be ready for business in a week. A new engine and press are ordered and on the way.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt appreciation of the generous and untiring efforts of our neighbors and friends to save our home from being destroyed by fire at the time our barns were burned, also the "boys" with the fire engine for the prompt response and work done by them.

Harry H. Martin and family.

F. L. Duke of Montpelier is ill at the home of Harlow Folsom.

Jesse Wilson and daughter, Ella, of Hardwick, were guests of E. L. Cameron's family over deer hunting season.

Miss Ethel Lambertson of Burlington was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lambertson, over the Thanksgiving recess.

It is expected that Rev. Ralph Lowe of St. Johnsbury, district superintendent, will speak at the M. E. church next Sunday at the usual time.

The Knights of Pythias are preparing a drama for some time in the near future. The actors are staging the play now, so watch for further announcements.

Dr. C. M. Chapin of Springfield, Mass., a veterinary surgeon, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Bouldry during the hunting season, and is in town making other visits.

There was no service at the M. E. church last Sunday, some misunderstanding occurring whereby the speaker, Rev. E. A. Bishop, D. D., of Montpelier seminary, was not present.

Wayne Emery, who teaches in Burke, Ralph Hollister, a student of Goddard seminary, Barre, Miss. Gertrude and Minnie Bliss, of Montpelier seminary, Rupert Phelps of Middlebury college, Middlebury, were among those who were home over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. B. L. Phelps, teacher of the King school, wishes to announce that little Miss Ruth Pike was the only pupil without marks during the fall term and Violet Kuehn was absent only one-half day on account of illness. These little misses are both only six years old.

### GRATON.

Verdict of One Cent Given in a Trespass Suit.

The suit for trespass, brought by Charles A. Ricker vs. Hosea Caldwell, was heard here Monday. Attorney Thayer for the office of Dunnett & Slack for C. A. Ricker and Attorney Richardson representing lawyer Howe for the defendant. G. H. Knox, G. H. Mills, H. R. Page, A. P. Whitehill, S. C. Carpenter and A. E. Lagare served on the jury and gave a verdict of one cent in favor of the plaintiff.

Nathan Caldwell returned to his studies at the U. V. M. medical college at Burlington Friday.

The condition of Mrs. George Goodwin, who has been very ill for several days, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Wood, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Helen Welch, for several weeks, returned to Barre Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cochran of Wells River were in town Tuesday night to attend the men's supper at the Methodist church.

Mrs. B. M. Fuller, who is well known and who has many friends here, has been critically ill with pneumonia for the past week at her home in Ryegate.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Whitehill went to St. Johnsbury Monday and will visit the family of their son, G. W. Whitehill, for a few days.

R. N. Darling left Monday morning for Bradford. Mrs. Darling and daughters, Ruth, and Evalina, will remain here for the present.

Miss Nellie Tillotson of Orange is staying with her brother, Dr. H. L. Tillotson, while Mrs. Tillotson is visiting her mother in Connecticut.

Dr. Gile of Hanover, N. H., was in town Saturday to visit Charles Somers, who is ill with blood poison in his hand and not expected to recover.

Miss Jennie Taylor, who has been teaching school in Richmond, passed the Thanksgiving recess at the home of her mother, Mrs. Maribah Taylor.

Mrs. R. E. Pillsbury and daughter returned Tuesday from a week's visit with her sisters, Mrs. W. Reid of Montpelier and Mrs. S. Anderson at Waterbury.

The hash supper given by the men at the Methodist church Tuesday evening was a success socially and financially and proved to be one of the most pleasing events of the season. The chef and his aids all proved themselves efficient waiters and skilled dishwashers. Only three ladies attempted to gain entrance to the kitchen and these were glad to make their escape. Excellent music was furnished by the orchestra, E. F. Clark, Gerald Smith on the cornet, Eugene Tillotson, violin, and Miss Nellie Knox, pianist. Some over twenty dollars was realized.

### GRANITEVILLE.

Regular meeting of Mystic circle, No. 985, will be held in Miles' hall Thursday evening, Dec. 7, at 7 o'clock. Initiation and nomination of officers.

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### MONTPELIER.

Fred L. Peck Fell and Struck Head on Rail, Causing Fainting Spells.

Fred L. Peck, one of the letter carriers, fell while climbing over some freight cars on a side track near the Ryle & McCormick granite sheds yesterday morning, and struck on his head on a steel rail. He delivered the mail at one or two places after the accident, but fainted as he reached the stonewall of the Excelsior Granite company. After reaching home he fainted again and another carrier had to be sent out to finish his rounds.

The members of Company H held a meeting last night and elected Ralph Paine as captain.

Henry Barnes of Elliott, Ia., a native year, Grand knight, James M. Henley, or he had boarded a train with his wife on the return trip to Elliott, after spending Thanksgiving with his son at Creston. His wife was Miss Emma Stratton, sister of George O. Stratton of this city, and he is also survived by four sons, a sister and a brother. Mr. Barnes was 75 years of age.

Mabel Pike and two young women, who had been hanging about the city during the summer and fall, were ordered by the police to leave by yesterday noon or prosecutions would follow, and it is believed they took the advice and departed. The women have made their headquarters about the railroad station and are alleged to have conducted themselves in a disorderly manner.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. served a supper to the directors and members of the association last evening, after which Dr. Peter Roberts of New York City gave an illustrated lecture on the foreign population of the United States. Dr. Roberts later visited the drawing class at the hall on Barre street and gave a talk to the young men there. He has invented a system of teaching English to those of foreign birth and will give a demonstration to-night to any who wish to learn the language. It is thought classes may be conducted two nights a week in the same hall where the drawing class has met.

Montpelier council, K. of C., held its annual meeting last night and elected the following officers for the coming year: Grand knight, James M. Henley; deputy grand knight, P. A. Brohan; chancellor, Charles F. McKenna; recording secretary, James E. Kennedy; financial secretary, Daniel T. Donnelly; treasurer, James H. Kelleher; advocate, William N. Theriault; warden, Frank H. Brown; inside guard, J. E. L'Euey; outside guard, Charles H. Reagan; trustees, Louis C. Stone and J. O. W. Galaise.

### Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from violent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

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### AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"The Gamblers," in Barre Friday, Dec. 8, is True to Life.

Every city in the land knows that there are gamblers who do tamper with the funds entrusted to them. Charles Klein's play, "The Gamblers," is true to this life. The gamblers control a chain of banks. They have obtained much power, but in their desire to expand, they resort to violations—"technical violations"—of the banking laws. They are first citizens to whom this sort of thing is business. The bank borrows beyond its capital and these officers are about to be prosecuted. One of the gamblers is interested in the wife of the prosecutor for the federal government. From this the real plot develops. The sympathy you give the

man who has broken the law may be wasted, but that is quite beside the point. The fact remains that every character in "The Gamblers," which comes to the opera house Friday, Dec. 8, is genuinely human.

Jolly Phil Maher and his most clever company will appear at the Barre opera house all next

week of December 11 in the following great repertoire of plays—

Monday—"Thorns and Orange Blossoms."

Tuesday—"Her Marriage Vow."

Wednesday—"Beyond Pardon."

Thursday—"Tempest and Sunshine."

Friday—"St. Elmo."

Saturday—"Man from the West."

Saturday afternoon at 2:15—"Girl from Eagle Ranch."

Evening prices—10, 20 and 30 cents. Matinee prices—10 and 20 cents. Sale of seats at Kendrick's drug store for all performances. High class vaudeville between the acts.

Superb scenery and rich costumes are carried by this company and will be seen at every performance. This company played Rutland a few weeks ago to big business.

The above plays to be presented at the Barre opera house all next week by Phil Maher and his clever stock company are of the best and should please almost every amusement seeker. Houses crowded nightly, no doubt, will be the company's reward. Patrons are assured of many a hearty laugh, as Phil Maher, the popular comedian, never fails as a mirth promoter. "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," Monday night is the play and no one should fail to see it.

### RANDOLPH.

Miss Annie Wood has returned to Brookfield to resume teaching for the winter term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tewksbury have returned from a several days' visit in Beverly, Mass., with Mrs. Tewksbury's sister.

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Panton will soon go West to remain a year near their daughter, Mrs. Jones, whose husband is located near Winnipeg.

Mrs. Rose Coolidge, who went to South Royalton on Tuesday, returned home Wednesday. Her granddaughter, Miss Mabel Chamberlain, of Barre, is passing several weeks with her at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lazelle of White River Junction arrived Wednesday to look up their home, into which to move this month. The new firm of Lazelle and Sprague takes possession of the business recently purchased by the company of E. W. Tewksbury, on January 1.

### BROOKFIELD.

Charles Hudson is to spend the winter at L. L. Stone's and go to school.

Elmer Rice has returned from Moretown and is stopping at L. L. Stone's.

Mrs. James Lawless and son of Berlin were recent guests of the former's sister, Mrs. A. R. Runney.

Mrs. Fred Howland and daughter, Ella, of South Royalton were recent visitors of her sister, Mrs. Forrest Seymour, and family at the Center.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Blaisdell and Mrs. Mary Blaisdell of East Randolph.

H. L. Edson went to Enfield, N. H., and spent Thanksgiving day with his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Jones. Mrs. Edson went the week before.

Mrs. Leon Batchelder and daughter, Marion, have gone to Brockton, Mass., where they expect to live. Leon Batchelder is stopping for a while with his brother, Harry Batchelder.

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## THE WIDOW THAT WON

By M. QUAD

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As the wife of the village carpenter Mrs. George Fane had few troubles and many happy days. They were not rich, but they had enough to eat and fairly good clothes to wear, and the taxes on their home were not too high.

Mr. Fane died one day. That could be counted as a trouble, but not too burdensome to be borne. Time lightens all griefs, and time lightened this one for the Widow Fane. When the year of mourning was up she found Solomon Williams, the village blacksmith, waiting to say to her:

"Widow Fane, I knew George for many years. He was a good man and a good husband. I know you have mourned him, but a woman can't go on mourning forever. I want a wife."

"Well, Sol, I'll think it over and let you know," was the reply.

He called a week later, and she said she would marry him. No courting and no great display of sentiment. The wedding was put for a month ahead, but only two weeks had elapsed when the blacksmith got tangled up in a thrashing machine he was repairing, and his leg was so badly mangled that it had to come off. The widow gave him a month to recover from the shock and then visited him to say:

"Solomon, I'm a plain spoken woman."

"Drive ahead, Mary," he replied.

"I couldn't marry a man with a wooden leg, and you'll have to have one when you get up."

Two months later Farmer Griggs, widower, called. He had five children, and he wanted a wife. He spoke about the weather and the crops and then said:

"Widder, I wish you would consider me. I've often said to myself that you was a mighty nice woman."

"Give me three days to think it over."

At the end of three days Farmer Griggs called again, to be told that he was accepted.

Four days later a horse kicked Mr. Griggs smack in the face and smashed his nose so flat that the doctors had to make a long hunt to find it. When they found it they told him that he would be a noseless man from thence on. There wasn't enough of it to call a nose any more.

Of course the news was carried to the widow. She made three or four calls of condolence and waited six weeks and then came to the business in hand by saying:

"Mr. Griggs, I'm terribly sorry for you, but I never could marry a man without a nose."

"Surely you couldn't."

Next came Mr. Hardy, bachelor, owner of the sawmill in the next town, who drove over to call. He said he felt embarrassed, but managed to blurt out that if she would marry him he would be the happiest man in the state.

"Well, I kinder want to make folks happy," was the reply, "and if you are over this way next week drop in."

Mr. Hardy was surely "over that way," and called for his answer, and exclaimed aloud over his happiness. The wedding was set four weeks ahead of this time. When it was known to the village there were people who predicted another calamity, but the widow smiled at the idea. Ill luck never followed anybody that far. Just a quiet wedding and a trip to Boston.

But it was not to be so. In bawling around his sawmill, Mr. Hardy got in the way of the saw and lost both legs at a clip. His life was saved, but he would be almost a helpless cripple the rest of his days. The widow Fane sent him several messages expressive of pity, but said she couldn't marry him.

Three engagements, three accidents, three failures to marry!

"Dear me, but that's enough," said the widow to herself, but fate had decreed otherwise. It wasn't a month later when a man named Slater came to the village thinking to open a store. He had sold a farm and wanted to make a change. About the time that the Widow Fane was told that he was a childless widower he called at her house. He had heard the full story, and he was in business besides.

"Widow Fane," he said, "take a week to hunt up my past and then say whether you will marry me or not."

"I had thought," she began when he interrupted her with:

"I shall call next Saturday."

From all that could be ascertained, Mr. Slater was a very fine man, and when the next Saturday arrived and he called for his answer the Widow Fane said:

"I will accept your offer. I want Parson Hopes to marry us."

"He shall when the time comes."

"But the time is this very minute. Can't you see I've got my Sunday clothes on?"

"Very well."

"He lives half a mile from here. I'll send a boy after him. You sit right there and don't stir. Don't hardly breathe. I'll holler for Mrs. Wise from the window to come in and be a witness. This is the fourth time, and if anything happens I'll be the last time."

It was the last time, not because anything happened, but on the contrary. The parson came, the couple stood up and were married, and report says they have lived very happy ever since.

A Savings Bank Library.

The following scheme is about to be set on foot in Brussels for the diffusion of enlightening literature. A central library consisting of the output of 10,000 choice volumes is to be created there, and any inhabitant of any part of Belgium owning a savings bank book will be entitled to borrow from it and receive by post any book for a period of a fortnight on checking a penny off his savings bank book at the postoffice, his money at the bank serving as a guarantee for payment for books not returned. As there are about 1,500 postoffices in Belgium, this will amount to the creation of a circulating library with 1,500 branches, whose risks will be more than covered by the deposits in the savings banks. —London Standard.

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The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow check, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the